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Applicant: Collet et al.

Examiner: Botts, Michael K.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FORMATTING SOURCE TEXT  
FILES TO BE IMPORTED INTO A  
SPREADSHEET FILE

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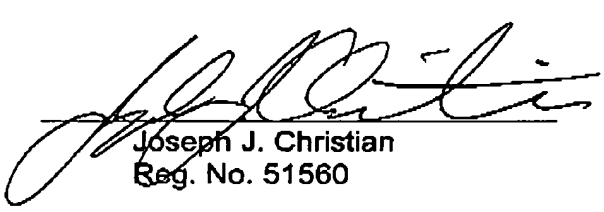
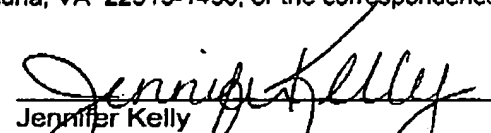
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Application Serial Number: 10/615505		Filing Date: 7/8/2003		Examiner: Michael K. Botts		Art Unit: 2176
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMATTING SOURCE TEXT FILES TO BE IMPORTED INTO A SPREADSHEET FILE</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	10	7	\$50	\$350
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	1	2	\$200	\$400
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/14/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
_____ one month (\$120.00)                      _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ two months (\$450.00)                      _____ four months (\$1,590.00)						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$750.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>09-0469 (IBM)</u> .  _____ No additional fee is required.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>March 1, 2006</u> Date         </div> <div style="text-align: right;">             Joseph J. Christian            Reg. No. 51560         </div> </div> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on March 1, 2006.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">             Jennifer Kelly         </div>						

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## AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, please amend the above-  
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